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	:	THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES	:	

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In response to the Office Communication dated December 17, 2001 in this application, a replacement sequence listing is being submitted with this Communication. This Communication is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the period available for responding through May 17, 2002.

Paper and electronic copies of the replacement sequence listing, a Statement to Support Filing, and a copy of the Notice to Comply are enclosed.

Replacement of the Sequence Listing and examination of the application on the merits are requested at the earliest possible time.

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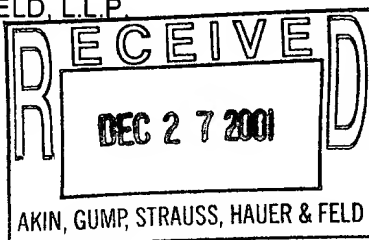
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